

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Democratic documentary a few days before the election is a great example of the dangers of big-business media control.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

The political agenda of Sinclair Broadcasting, who uses the public airwaves free of charge to air their opinion, shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve a jaundiced look at the actual performance of these large companies in the area of public interest.

Sincerely, John A. Franklin